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SUBJ: UNESCO 19TH GENERAL CONFERENCE: RESOLUTION
ON JERUSALEM ESCAVATION AND OCCUPIED ARAB
TERRITORIES

REF: STATE 278661

1. DCM CALLED ON FONOFF DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, DIGUINI, NOVEMBER 15 TO MAKE DEMARCHE DESCRIBED REFTEL. DCM STRESSED APPRECIATION FOR EFFORT MADE BY DIRECTOR GENERAL M'BOW TO CREATE "SPIRIT OF NAIROBI" AND FOR CONSTRUCTIVE AND HELPFUL ROLE PLAYED BY IVORY COAST IN REACHING SUCCESSFUL COMPROMISES DURING 19TH GENERAL CONFERENCE. DCM SOLICITED IVORIAN SUPPORT IN EFFORT TO MODIFY HARSH AND UNACCEPTABLE LANGUAGE IN RESOLUTIONS ON JERUSALEM AND OCCUPIED TERRI-TORIES AND AS NECESSARY TO OPPOSE THESE RESOLUTIONS. (COMMENT: GOIC IS WELL AWARE OF PROBLEM POSED BY SUCH RESOLUTIONS FOR FUTURE U.S.PARTICIPATION IN UNESCO. SINCE IVORY COAST HAS BEEN HELPFUL THUS FAR, WE DID NOT
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THINK IT APPROPRIATE AGAIN TO RAISE SPECTER OF U.S.

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WITHDRAWAL. END COMMENT.)

2. DIGUINI APPEARED WELL INFORMED ON BOTH OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND JERUSALEM RESOLUTIONS AND SAID INSTRUCTIONS TO IVORIAN DELEGATION WOULD CERTAINLY INCLUDE EFFORT TO ELIMINATE IMMODERATE LANGUAGE WHERE POSSIBLE. HE WAS NOT SURE IVORY COAST WOULD BE IN POSITION VOTE AGAINST THESE RESOLUTIONS BUT SHOULD LANGUAGE CONTINUE TO BE UNACCEPTABLE IVORY COAST WOULD SURELY ABSTAIN AT LEAST.
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